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SUMMARY: AMB. FERNANDINI IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF IDB AND PURSUANT TO PARA 45 OF ID/B/145 CONVENED FIRST OF POSSIBLE SERIES OF INFORMAL INTER-GROUP MEETINGS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND INFORMATION IN PREPARATION FOR PC-V AND UNIDO-II. SECRETARIAT ALSO PARTICIPATED. END SUMMARY.

1. MEETING CONVENED BY FERNANDINI OCT 16 AFTER PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS HAD SHOWN CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IN SUCH GET-TOGETHER. PARTICIPATING IN MEETING FROM G-77 WERE PERU, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA, ARGENTINA, MEXICO, URUGUAY, INDONESIA, INDIA, PHILIPPINES, IRAN, EGYPT, LIBYA; FROM GROUP B - FRANCE, FRG, UK, US, FROM GROUP D - SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. FOLLOWING RUN-DOWN BY SECRETARIAT ON PROGRESS OF PHYSICAL PREPARATIONS IN LIMA, LE GUAY REVIEWED STATUS OF DOCUMENTATION: (A) INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SURVEY (ID/CONF. 3/2) AND REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP OF UNIDO-I
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RECOMMENDATIONS (ID/CONF. 3/3) NOW DISTRIBUTED; (B)

AGENDA PAPERS WILL BE AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK; (C) COM-
PILATION OF BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND NOTE CONTAINING FACTUAL AND ANALYTICAL MATERIAL
RELEVANT TO PLAN OF ACTION WILL BE AVAILABLE "IN A
FEW DAYS;" (D) MOST OF INTER-AGENCY PAPERS ALMOST
FINISHED; (E) DECLARATIONS, RESOLUTIONS, ETC. ADOPTED
BY REGIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETINGS WILL BE CIRCULATED
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF FORM IN WHICH RESULTS OF
CONSIDERATION OF UNIDO-II AGENDA ITEMS MIGHT BE
EMBODIED, MEETING APPEARED GENERALLY TO AGREE
WITH LE GUAY'S COMMENT THAT DECLARATION AND PLAN OF
ACTION SHOULD BE TREATED AS BROADLY COVERING ITEMS
6 AND 7 AND POSSIBLY TO SOME EXTENT ITEM 8 (E.G.
WHERE PLAN OF ACTION MIGHT ADDRESS UNIDO'S ROLE
AND FUNCTIONS IN POST-UNIDO-II PERIOD). DECLARATION
AND PLAN OF ACTION WOULD BE MOST IMPORTANT, IF NOT
SOLE, OUTCOME OF CONFERENCE AND ADOPTED UNDER ITEM 9.
AT SAME TIME, WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT NOT NOW
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER CONFERENCE
RESOLUTIONS, DECISIONS, ETC. MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE. AT
THIS POINT SOVIETS REMINDED MEETING OF NEED FOR
CONFERENCE TO TAKE SPECIFIC DECISIONS ON NATURAL
RESOURCES RESOLUTION REMANDED FROM IDB/VIII.

4. QUIJANO-CABALLERO TOOK OCCASION TO EXPOUND VIEW
THAT PLAN OF ACTION SHOULD (A) DELINEATE OBJECTIVES
SOUGHT TO BE ACHIEVED BY INDUSTRIALIZATION (B) QUANTIFY
THE GOALS TOWARD WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WOULD
UNDERTAKE TO WORK OVER STATED PERIOD OF TIME. (IN THIS
CONNECTION WAS NOTED THAT RECENT AFRICAN MINISTERIAL
MEETING AT ADDIS ABABA CALLED FOR INCREASE IN AFRICAN
SHARE OF WORLD INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT FROM PRESENT 0.5 PER-
CENT TO 2 PERCENT BY YEAR 2000). (C) DEFINE A SET
OF PRIORITIES IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AS FAR AS
POSSIBLE (D) ESTABLISH THE MECHANISM FOR WORKING TOWARDS
AGREED GOALS AND PRIORITIES (E) DEAL WITH QUESTION OF
RESOURCES FOR THESE NEW ACTIVITIES AND (F) IF POSSIBLE,
SET FORTH CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
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CONFERENCE IN A WAY THAT COULD BE TRANSLATED BY DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRIES INTO THEIR UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMS DURING NEXT
PROGRAMMING CYCLE.

4. WHEN FERNANDINI BROACHED QUESTION OF HOW FUTURE
INFORMAL INTER-GROUP MEETINGS MIGHT USEFUL EMBARK ON
EXCHANGE OF SUBSTANTIVE VIEWS RELATING TO DECLARATION
AND PLAN OF ACTION SEVERAL G-77 REPS INITIALLY TOOK

POSITION THEY WOULD BE UNABLE PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS UNTIL AFTER COMPLETION OF REGIONAL MINISTERIAL MEETINGS AND G-77 HAD MET IN VIENNA IN DECEMBER. THIS COUNTERED BY FRG, FRENCH AND US STATEMENTS THAT PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION AND CONCILIATION OF VIEWS WOULD BE RENDERED MORE DIFFICULT IF G-77 POSITIONS ALREADY LARGELY NAILED DOWN AND SITUATION BEGAN TO RIGIDIFY. THESE URGED THAT G-77 NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS EVEN PRIOR TO DECEMBER MEETINGS. AS EXAMPLE, WAS SUGGESTED THAT EXCHANGE OF VIEWS MIGHT USEFULLY TAKE PLACE ON SECRETARIAT PAPER PRESENTING FACTUAL AND ANALYTICAL MATERIAL RELEVANT TO PLAN OF ACTION, WHICH WILL ALSO CONTAIN VARIOUS SECRETARIAT SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING POINTS THAT MIGHT BE INCLUDED IN PLAN. FERNANDINI SUPPORTED THIS VIEW AND G-77 REPS SEEMED PREPARED TO FURTHER CONSIDER THE MATTER. FERNANDINI ACCORDINGLY ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO CALL NEXT MEETING NOV. 8 OR 10.

5. SECRETARIAT ANNOUNCED THAT TO DATE USSR, FRANCE, UPPER VOLTA AND SENEGAL HAD RESPONDED WITH COMMENTS ON LIMA AGENDA ITEM 9. (STATE 144928).

6. IN DISCUSSION OF HOW TO HANDLE PC-V AGENDA (ID/B/C.3/24), SECRETARIAT PROPOSED THAT DECEMBER 2-4 BE USED TO DISPOSE OF AGENDS ITEMS 7, 6 AND 5 IN THAT ORDER, LEAVING REMAINDER OF MEETING FOLLOWING DEC 5-10 RECESS FOR ITEM 4 (UNIDO-II PREPARATIONS). PRESUMABLY BULK IF NOT ALL OF JANUARY MEETING WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH ITEM 4. ALTHOUGH MATTER LEFT PENDING, VARIOUS REPS APPEARED PREPARED SUPPORT SUCH ORDER OF BUSINESS. STIBRAVY

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